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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/660417 Confirmation No. 5810  
Applicant(s) : Candland, et al.  
Filed : 9/11/2003  
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Title : OBTURATOR FOR LARGE CALIBER SMOOTH BORE AMMUNITION  
Examiner : SEMUNGUS, LULIT  
  
Docket No. : 21906US  
Customer No : 23430

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.